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WILL GIVE CONCERT BY RADIO SUNDAY

H. S. ORCHESTRA TO GIVE PROGRAM FROM K. C.

IS HIGH COMPLIMENT

College Quartet Will Also Make the Trip—Concert to be Given at 4 p. m.

Thirty-two members of the Maryville High School orchestra will give a radio concert from the broadcasting station, WDAF, of the Kansas City Star at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The concert will last for one hour.

This is the first radio appearance of the local high school orchestra and is considered as a high compliment to Loren Schnabel and the musical organization he has developed during the past year.

The College male quartet, consisting of Floyd Lunsford, Carlos Yehle, Russel Allan and Floyd Foreman, under the direction of Luther A. Richman, will also make the trip to Kansas City and will give several numbers in the radio concert. Miss Alice Welling will be at the piano.

The members will leave here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from the high school building. They will be taken in automobiles to St. Joseph and will leave there at 11:45 o'clock on a special interurban for Kansas City. They will meet at the Star studio at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will hold a short practice before beginning their concert at 4 o'clock.

A number of cars will be needed to take the orchestra and quartet members to St. Joseph Sunday morning. A few motor car owners have volunteered their cars Sunday morning but several more are needed. All car owners who will furnish cars for this trip Sunday morning are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce so that arrangements may be made.

The following members of the orchestra will make the trip to Kansas City:

First violins—Beatrice Hansen, Harold Holt, Audrey Stiwalt, Virginia Dean, Herman Miller, Katherine Chandler, Helen Dunkle and L. M. Raines.

Second violins—Verneta Moore, Rebecca Roseberry, Laura Belt, Harriett Miller, Frank Tindall and Jesse Roach.

Clarinets—Donald Goforth and Carl Fisher.

Flutes—L. B. Suetterlin and Cornelius Stilwell.

Trombones—Herbert Hudson and Donald Herndon.

Bass—Irwin Foreman and Jack Hartness.

Baritone—Paul Neal.

Saxaphone—Joseph Jackson.

Cello—Lawrence Wray and Lucile Gaugh.

Typani—William Gaugh.

Cornets—Marvin Westfall and Earl Somerville.

Horns—Harold Warner and Kenneth Greeson.

Piano—Gertrude Wray.

Loren Schnabel will direct the concert:

The following program will be given:

Belfords Carnival March by Alexander—Orchestra.

Serenade by Drdla, violin solo played by Miss Audrey Stiwalt. Mrs. Loren J. Schnabel at the piano.

Memories of Stephen Foster—Orchestra.

Berceuse from Jocelyn, cello solo played by Miss Lucile Gaugh. Miss Gertrude Wray at the piano.

Rolling Down to Rio-German, A Little Close Harmony (D'Hara); The Chase (Mattei)—Male Quartette: Floyd Lunsford, Carlos Yehle, Russel Allan, Floyd Foreman with Alice Welling at the piano.

Selection from "Carmen" G. Bizet's Opera—Orchestra.

The Pearls by Paris Chambers. Baritone solo played by Paul Neal. Miss Lucile Gaugh at the piano.

Easter Chimes (descriptive) by M. L. Lake—Orchestra.

Columbia "Air and Variations" by T. R. Rollinson. Cornet solo played by Marvin Westfall. Mrs. Loren J Schnabel at the piano.

Little Orphan Annie—Riley-Parks; I've Got a Robe, arr. by Geo. Lighton. Good Night, by Parks—College Male Quartette. Miss Alice Welling at the piano.

Orpheus, Overture by Offenbach—Orchestra.

Return from Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. LeGrand returned Wednesday night from an extended western trip. They visited relatives in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and other points for five months.

L. E. ZIEGLER

Who has been re-elected superintendent of Maryville Public Schools for next year.

EDWYNA FORSYTH WINS AT ST. JOE

MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TAKES FIRST PLACE

TO KANSAS CITY MAY 1

Freshman Girl Will Represent Northwest Missouri in Territorial Contest—Awarded Check for $50

The following story of the oratorical contest at the Robidoux High School in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon, in which Edwyna Forsyth, a freshman girl in the Maryville High School, took first place, is taken from this morning's St. Joseph Gazette.

A comely little maiden, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, of Maryville, Mo., high school, will represent this section in the territorial contest at Kansas City May 1 in the next elimination step for the national scholastic oratorical title. Miss Forsyth won the right to compete in Kansas City against various group winners by gaining first place over five rival contestants in "Group C" competition at the Robidoux high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. Garrett Kell of Parkville, Mo., a student at Park college academy, was second. The other contestants were not ranked.

Only 14 years old and but a freshman in high school Miss Forsyth's victory is remarkable. Not until this year had she done any public speaking, becoming a member of Maryville high school's debating team. When John W. Thalman, superintendent of public schools here, announced the winner, Miss Forsyth could not restrain a few tears of joy. She was presented with a check for $50. Miss Forsyth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth. Mr. Forsyth is president of the Forsyth Packing company of Maryville.

Next Contest at Kansas City

Should Miss Forsyth be successful in defeating her rivals in Kansas City May 1, she will return to Kansas City May 11 to compete against all the territorial winners in the mid-west zone. The winner of the mid-west zone competition will go to Washington June 6 to compete against six other sectional winners, their speeches to be made before President Coolidge for $5,000 cash prizes.

All contestants must speak upon subjects relative to the constitution, and Miss Forsyth chose "Lincoln and the Constitution" as her topic. The other contestants and their subjects were: Newell Smith of Gallatin, Mary Kirkpatrick of Richmond, Otto Peterson, of Albany, Garrett Kell of Parkville, all on "The Constitution," and Eva Lawrence of Mound City, "Lincoln and the Constitution."

So inwrapped in her speech was Miss Forsyth that she did not notice the timekeeper's signal that her allotted twelve minutes had elapsed before she had finished. Miss Forsyth was the third speaker, yet the first to draw applause from the audience. Her stage presence was splendid and her delivery free, with clear enunciation. When she started her voice quavered, but as she continued one realized that quavering added to her impressiveness.

Strong Opening

Miss Forsyth's opening words touched on the most wonderful nation known by the most wonderful word—America. She spoke of the constitution as the American creed; that which gives us liberty and protection. Miss

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OMAHA FIRMS WILL VISIT HERE

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL ARRIVE HERE ON MAY 21

WILL SPEND NIGHT HERE

Purpose of Visit is to Get Acquainted With Business People Here

Maryville will be on the itinerary of the annual trade excursion of the Omaha and Council Bluffs firms, who will visit southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri. The business men will be here Wednesday, May 21. The party will spend the night in this City on their special train.

The itinerary for the annual Omaha trade excursion was announced yesterday afternoon by the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Fifty-two of the one hundred tickets for the tour, May 19 to 24, have already been reserved by forty-four Omaha and Council Bluffs firms.

Southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri will be covered, the train leaving Omaha at 7 a. m. Monday, May 19, and returning, Friday night, May 23.

The daily schedule:

Monday—Pacific Junction, Glenwood Malvern, Hastings, Emerson, McPherson, Red Oak, Stanton, Villisca, Nodaway, Brooks, Corning, Prescott, Crownwell, Creston, Afton, Trayer, Murray, Osceola.

Tuesday—Audubon, Hamlin, Exira, Brayton, Lorah, Atlantic, Hopley, Lewis, Griswold, Elliott, Stennet, Red Oak, Coburg, Essex, Shenandoah, Farragut, Riverton, Hamburg.

Wednesday—Cumberland, Massena, Bridgewater, Fontenelle, Greenfield Orient, Spaulding, Creston, Kent, Knox, Merle, Conway, Bedford, Hopkins, Pickering, Maryville.

Thursday—Page Center, Coin, Northboro, Westboro, Tarkio, Fairfax, Rock Port, Corning, Craig, Bigelow, Napier, Mound City, Maitland, Skidmore, Quitman, Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Braddyville, Shambaugh, Clarinda.

Friday—Guthrie Center, Monteith, Glendon, Menlo, Stuart, Casey, Adair, Anita, Wista, Atlantic, Marne, Walnut, Avoca, Hancock, Oakland, Carson, Shelby, Minden, Noela.

Firms which have signed up for the trip:

Badger Body Manufacturing Co., Beebe & Runyan Furniture Co., Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods Co., Carpenter Paper Co., John Clay & Co., Commercial News, John Deere Plow Co., Eggerss O'Flyng Co., Empkie Shugart Hill Co., Fairmont Creamery Co., Gate City Hat Co., Groneweg & Schoentgen Co., Harding Cream Co., Harle-Hass Drug Co., H. J. Hughes & Co., Iten Biscuit Co., King Cole Co., Klopp Printing Co., Lee-Kountze Hardware Co., Live Stock National Bank, Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., McCord Brady Co., Marsh & Marsh, T. F. Naughtin Co., Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Nebraska-Iowa Steel Tank Co., Omaha Crockery Co., Omaha National bank, Omaha Box Co., Paxton & Gallagher Co., M. E. Smith & Co., Spiesberger & Son Co., F. J. Stack & Co., Standard Furnace & Supply Co., Stock Yards National Bank, Trade Exhibit, Trimble Brothers, Union Stock Yards Co., United State Rubber Co., United States National Bank, Western Union Telegraph Co., John G. Woodward & Co., Wright & Wilhelmy Co., Woods Bros.

Laud Road Work of J. E. James in County

"Best Maintained Roads in Northwest Missouri," Said N. R. Sack While Here Last Night

N. R. Sack and H. M. Miller of the State Highway Department, with offices in St. Joseph, were in Maryville last night on an inspection trip of the state roads in Nodaway as well as the other counties in Northwest Missouri.

"Nodaway County has the best maintained roads in Northwest Missouri, and the people of this county should certainly be proud of the work of J. E. James," said N. R. Sack last night.

Mr. Miller said some of the roads in Nodaway County were just like a boulevard and that the patrol system was working fine in this county.

Hopkins to Have a Band

Hopkins is going to have a band this year, according to present indications. The Rev. Mr. McCanon has consented to take the leadership. A meeting of those interested in a band will be held Tuesday evening.

Declamation Try-Outs Held at High School

Preliminaries are to be Contested on Friday Evening, April 18—Gold Medal to Winner

Six Maryville High School girls tried out this morning for the preliminary declamtion contests to determine who will represent the High School at the spring contest held at the College during the latter part of this month. The declamations were delivered this morning at the High School auditorium.

The girls who spoke were:

Evelyn Evans, who gave the "Swan Song;" Clydia Bratcher, who gave "Humoresque;" Betty Seleeman, who gave "The Wheels of Time;" Doris Wallace, who gave "Mason Family Now on Exhibtion;" Beatrice Hawkins, who gave "The Boy Who Wanted to Be Spanked;" and Armenta Collins, who gave "Little Pat's Decision."

Five more will speak for the try-outs tomorrow morning.

The preliminaries will be held at the High School auditorium Friday evening, April 18. The faculty acted as judges for the try-outs today.

Four will be selected from the eleven entered in the try-outs to give their orations on Friday. A gold medal will be awarded to the one receiving first place and who will represent the High School at the Northwest Missouri High School contests to be held at the College.

There will be no preliminaries in the boys' oration contests, as only four are entered in this event.

MORE ROOMS ARE NEEDED FOR MEET

ONLY RESERVATIONS FOR 300 LISTED THUS FAR

OVER 1200 EXPECTED

Event Will be Held April 24, 25, and 26—Number of High Schools Will be Represented

More rooms are needed for the contestants and visitors who will be here on April 24, 25 and 26 for the annual contests at the State Teachers College. Up to today, reservations for only 300 persons had been listed at the Chamber of Commerce. About 1,200 contestants are expected to be here for these contests. There will also be many visitors.

Unless the people of Maryville should open their homes for these contestants and visitors, many of them will have no place to sleep. The people of Maryville will have to respond far better than they have.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin, chairman of the housing committee, requests that all people having a room or rooms to call the Chamber of Commerce at once giving the name, street number, number of beds available and the telephone number. The college will pay for these rooms on the basis of 50 cents per person, or $1 per bed per night. All who will rent rooms, must call the Chamber of Commerce by Monday.

The annual contests this year promise to be much better and bigger than ever before. Thirty silver loving cups and more than a hundred gold and silver medals will be given the winners of the various contests. The entry list closes Monday and a great many high schools in Northwest Missouri are expected to have representatives in the various events.

Flyers Hop Off Today for Northern Point

Leave for Sitka at 9:22 o'Clock this Morning—Drizzling Rain is Falling When Flight Begins

Prince Rupert, B. C. April 10—America's around-the-world flyers took off from here today on the first leg of their long and dangerous trans-Pacific flight. The four Douglass cruisers arose from the harbor at 9:22 o'clock this morning amid a drizzling rain, and headed north for Sitka, Alaska.

Fulton Business Man Dies at Home Yesterday

Fulton, Mo., April 10. — James E. Maughs, 58 years old, for a long time active in banking, business and political circles in Fulton, died last night at his home here after being ill for some time.

William Stewart and Miss May Stewart of St. Joseph motored to Maryville yesterday for a short visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

ZIEGLER TO AGAIN HEAD SCHOOL HERE

APPOINTMENT IS ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON

IS AN M. U. GRADUATE

Finished Work at University in 1917—Has Been With Maryville Schools for Seven Years

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools for the last four years, has been re-elected to this position for next year, it was announced this afternoon.

Mr. Ziegler has accepted the appointment.

He has been associated with the Maryville schools since 1917, coming here in the fall of that year as science instructor. The next year, Mr. Ziegler was elected principal of the Maryville High School and served in this capacity for two years after which he was elected superintendent.

Mr. Ziegler is a graduate of the University of Missouri, taking his degree from this institution in the summer of 1917. He has attended summer school nearly every year since then, and this summer will attend Columbia University in New York City.

Mr. Ziegler said this afternoon he has several new plans for improving the work in the schools next year. These will be announced within the next few days, he said.

H. England Scores 64 in Pistol Practice

Fifteen Members of Battery C on Ranger Yesterday—Shoot Slow Fire at 25 Yards Range

Fifteen members of Battery C, including four of the commissioned officers were on the pistol range yesterday afternoon and some turned in some good scores. The group was under the direction of Captain David L. Ruffner. Pvt. Harve England made the highest score, making a score of 64 out of a possible 100.

The men shot ten times at slow fire at range of twenty-five yards.

Another group of men from the Battery will be on the pistol range this afternoon.

The individual scores are:

Supply Sgt. Sam England 56; Sgt. Gordon Roach 41; Sgt. Ray Bloomfield 39; Stable Sgt. Embree 45; Pvt. Holt 27; Pvt. Dow 34; Pvt. Reynolds 6 out of possible 50 score; Pvt. Cain 23; Pvt. Appleby 47; Pvt. C. L. Kissinger 47; Pvt. Lowry 21; Pvt. H. England 64; Pvt. Hildreth 58; First Liuef. Palmer 38; First Liuet. Garten 14; Captain Phares 43; Second Lieut. Mayes 59; Corporal Smith 38; and Pvt. Helpley 20.

James Buys 10-Foot Grader for the State

Denver McGinness Will Start Grading on Road from Hopkins to the Iowa State Line

J. E. James, superintendent of maintenance of roads in this county, said today that he purchased a ten foot grader from Independence township for the state for a consideration of $300.

Mr. James said this grader will be used by Denver McGinness of Pickering who will grade roads in five Northwestern Missouri counties. McGinness will start work the 15th of this month grading the road for Mr. James from Hopkins to the Iowa state line.

Mr. James said this afternoon that most of the roads in Nodaway County are now in good condition.

Fay Bellows Buys Property

Fay Bellows has purchased the residence property of Herman Barton, located on the corner of Buchanan and Edward streets. The property consists of two lots and a house. Mr. Bellows will take possession April 26. The property is known as the old Clark Andrews place.

To Honorary Fraternity

Cyrus Lippman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis and grandson of Judge C. A. Anthony of Maryville, has been honored by election to Alpha Chi Sigma, an honorary chemistry fraternity of the University of Missouri. He was one of three students elected to membership. The fraternity is made up of professors and students of international fame.

Mrs. Rickenbrode to Topeka

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will leave tomorrow morning for Topeka, Kan., where she will spend a week or ten days with her father, Wm. Beauchamp and her sister, Miss Laura Beauchamp.

New Sensation Breaks in Daugherty Probe

Partner Uses Influence on Former Attorney-General in Oklahoma Land Fraud Case.

Washington, April 10—A new sensation broke in the Daugherty investigation today when George Miller, Oklahoma millionaire, admitted on the stand he had employed J. E. Todd, law partner of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general, to use his influence upon the former attorney-general in an Oklahoma land fraud case.

Washington, April 10—The investigation of the records of the Midland National Bank of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, in connection with the Senate probe of the Department of Justice, will start tomorrow, it was announced today.

Washington, April 10—Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, today was named chairman of the Senate special committee which will investigate the indictment of Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, by the federal grand jury.

Other members will be: Senators McLean, Republican of Connecticut, Sterling, Republican of South Dakota, Swanson, Democrat of Virginia, and Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas.

COOLIDGE STOCK BOOSTED TO PAR

IS BEST BET IN REPUBLICAN POLITICAL MARKET.

JOHNSON'S WITHDRAWAL

From the Various State G. O. P. Primaries Is Given Steady Circulated Report.

Washington, April 10.—Coolidge stock, already the best bet in the Republican political market, jumped almost to par today coincident with the steadily circulated reports that Senator Hiram Johnson, California Republican, had virtually decided to abandon active participation in the various state primaries between now and the Cleveland convention.

Johnson refused to either deny or confirm the reports but said he would authorize a statement within the next twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Edmisten Dies at Arkansas Home

Judge Charles Walker and Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction received word today of the death of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Edmisten of Crawfordville, Ark., which occurred at 7 o'clock this morning. The message stated that burial would take place at Okemah, Okla. Mrs. Edmisten was 72 years old and was born in Ohio. For a number of years she lived with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker, on the old Walker farm near Burlington Junction. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Good of Crawfordville, Ark.

Hopkins to Have Rural School Track Meet

Programs Will Also Be Given at Events in or Near High School Building There Tomorrow

Hopkins will have a rural track meet and rural school exercise tomorrow, all of the events taking place at or near the high school building. A basket dinner will be held at noon.

The order and time of events are:

3:00 p. m.—50 yard dash (all classes).

3:15 p. m.—boys shot put. Girls baseball throw.

3:30 p. m.—standing broad jump. (all classes).

3:45 p. m.—100 yard dash. (both classes).

Running hop, step and jump. Girls.

4:00—running hop, step and jump, (boys.)

4:10 p. m.—high jump, boys, (both classes).

4:30 p. m.—girls relay race.

4:40 p. m.—class "B" boys realy.

4:45 p. m.—class "A" boys relay.

Return from Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and daughter, Mary Louise, of Stanberry, formerly of Maryville, returned last night from a month's visit with Mrs. Thompson's brother, P. M. Gallagher, and Mrs. Gallagher, of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Granville Perry of Elmo is critically ill today at her home of a complication of diseases. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

DAWES REPARATION PLAN IS STUDIED

TODAY IN WORLD CAPITALS BY ABLE STATESMEN.

EUROPE'S RESTORATION

Has Been Retarded for the Last Five Years by This Problem—French Papers Critical.

Statesmen in all the great world capitals today were engaged in an intensive study of the Dawes plan to settle the reparations problem—a problem that has retarded the restoration of Europe for nearly five years.

The plan has been received with "friendly irresolution" to judge from present comment, although the bulk of this comment favors it as the one real road to a satisfactory settlement.

Some of the French newspapers were sharply critical of two features of the report:

(1) Necessity for France to change her Ruhr policy, and absence of guarantees which the French hold to be essential.

(2) Presence of neutrals upon the Control Board which will supervice German finances.

Opinion was divided in the German press, although it was officially intimated in Berlin that the report was satisfactory as a basis of further concessions.

The British press was frankly favorable to the report and it is understood Premier Macdonald will have the backing of all political factions if he accepts it.

American newspapers praised the report as constructive and as an instrument for final settlement of the long drawn reparations dispute.

Speed Passage Bonus Bill in the Senate

Senate Finance Committee Disregards Wishes President Coolidge Who Has Announced Opposition.

Washington, April 10.—Disregarding the wishes of President Coolidge who has announced opposition to the soldier bonus at this time, members of the Senate finance committee determined today to speed the House bonus bill to passage.

Stripped of cash payment provisions the bill proposes only paid up insurance policies except where the amount is $50 or less.

After three years veterans, under the terms of the bill, may convert the insurance certificates into cash payments.

Rival Tax Bills on Floor of Senate Now

Financial Legislation Is Reported Out of Committee This Afternoon—Measures Differ Widely.

Washington, April 10.—The legislative fight over the Mellon tax plan broke out in the Senate this afternoon with the reporting from the finance committee the widely different tax bills framed by the Republicans and Democrats.

The administration bill, carrying the Mellon rates, was presented by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, chairman of the committee, and the Democratic bill, lowering the normal income tax rates and boosting the surtaxes, by Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina.

Made Visit to Conception

The county court went to Conception Junction this morning to check up school loans made in that community.

Administrator Appointed

In the estate of Mary C. Hildebrant of Guilford who died April 4, a son, James E. Hildebrant, was appointed today by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spangler of Elmo announce the birth of a daughter, today to whom they have given the name Donna Grace.

Among the visitors in Maryville today were Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo; Editor W. L. Moorhead, Charles Donlin and George Ulmer of Hopkins; and John Todd and Rozie Wilson of Guilford.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Friday not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 44.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

LIBERTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cotter and children, Donald and Norma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reardon and sons spent Sunday with the Lowe family.

Miss Alice and Mary Nielson and Elbert Schmidt spent Sunday with Eldon and Virginia Curnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farnan and son, Junior, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maher and family.

Chas. Nelson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Stewart and family.

Esther and Mary Hubbel spent Sunday with Beatties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and family spent Sunday with Jim Aldridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie R. Cotter and family spent Saturday with John Cotter, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Byergo and family spent Sunday in Rea at the home of Ray Kelly and family.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Emma Frede and husband to Margaret W. Davison, west half of lots 7 and 8 in block 11 of northwestern extension or addition to Maryville for consideration of $3,600.

Other warranty deeds filed today are:

Martha A. Rhoades and husband to Lula M. Logan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 6, and lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, block 7, town of Arkoe, for consideration of $2,150.

Ida Adle to Emma Frede, lots 1 and 2, and part of lots 3, block 9, Saunder's addition to Maryville, for consideration of $1,850.

END COMES TODAY TO HUGO STINNES

FAMOUS GERMAN FINANCIER DIES AT HIS HOME.

IS DOMINANT FIGURE

Since World War, He Has Been Without Rival in Germany—World's Richest Man.

Berlin, April 10—Hugo Stinnes, famous German financier, died here this afternoon.

Stinnes has been at the point of death for the last forty-eight hours. His wife and family were at the bedside.

The famous coal magnate and industrial giant suffered a nervous breakdown from overwork about a month ago. Recently, he underwent two operations, the last one last Saturday. Since then he became steadily worse and yesterday he made his will.

Stines was known as "Germany's industrial kaiser." He was one of the most dominant figures during the World War, and since the war has been without a rival in Germany's financial and industrial circles, and he loved to boast he was the richest man in the world.

Although his wealth in gold marks was calculated at more than a billion dollars, Stinnes lived simply and it was a common sight to see him clinging to street car straps or walking.

Stinnes was in his fifty-fifth year. He was born February 12, 1870 of an old and prosperous Jewish family and his ancestors were of Asyrian extraction.

He built his own success, declining to enter his father's comfortable business in favor of working in the coal fields.

He owned railroads, coal mines, navigation works, innumerable commercial enterprises, hotels, theaters and newspapers. He was reputed to have owned sixty newspapers together with pulp mills and other auxiliaries of the publishing business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farnan of Clyde were in Maryville yesterday visiting friends and doing some shopping. They were accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. C. J. Merrigan who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrigan in Clyde.

Mrs. Will Gex and daughter, Mary, of Graham were Maryville visitors yesterday.

DONT TRY TO RAISE your family without it. For stomach aches and pains; sudden cramps, severe intestinal colic and indiscretions of eating and drinking, changes in water, diet or climate, take

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY

Never fail to have it on hand.

SPORTS

Beatrice Puckett Elected Captain Next Year's Team

Miss Beatrice Puckett was the unanimous choice of the High School girls' basketball team for the next year's captain. She was elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of this year's players.

Miss Puckett is a freshman this year. She played her first year of basketball at the High School at running center and alternating at guard.

Porterfield Cockayne Is Elected Captain

Spoofhound Cage Team for Next Year —Is a Junior—Used at Guard Position Past Season.

Porterfield Cockayne, junior at the Maryville High School this year, will lead the Spoofhound basketball quintet next year. Cockayne was elected captain by the basketball men about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Cockayne is a football man as well as a cage player. He won a letter in football last fall, playing end. This past season in basketball he was used at guard and made his letter. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne of this city.

Cubs Beat Blues

The Chicago Cubs beat the Kansas City Blues yesterday 6 to 3 in the first game of a five game series. Blue battery—Thormahlen, Wilkerson and Skiff. Chicago battery — Aldridge, Keene and O'Farrell.

Mrs. D. F. Clement, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. Ruth Walker of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. P. Keeser, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

C. OF C. LETTER TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

IS IN REGARD TO MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATION.

BRINGS RURAL SCHOOLS

In Closer Touch With Work Chamber Is Doing—Welcomes Co-Operation of Every District.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce is sending the following letter to the president, clerk and teacher in each school district in Nodaway County, which is in regard to school district's membership of the Chamber of Commerce:

Dear Friend:

"Sometime ago the Maryville Chamber of Commerce sent out invitations to the school boards of the various school districts, asking them to become members of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. A number of school boards have already taken advantage of this opportunity. It has come to our attention that other boards are reluctant to join because they feel further financial obligations. We wish to make it clear that these ten dollar memberships are non-assessable, the only obligation the school district will incur is the ten dollar membership. Another point which has been raised is whether or not a school district would be allowed to compete in the shows, contests, and exhibits, if they were not members of the Chamber of Commerce. We wish to be clearly understood that the Maryville Chamber of Commerce never has and never expects to be under any restrictions to its members, we are working for the interests of Nodaway County and welcome the co-operation of every school district at all times.

"The funds of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce are carefully guarded, no money is squandered but we try and make every dollar bring a just return to the community. Some people have the idea that the dinners and banquets served are paid out of the treasury of the Chamber of Commerce; this is a mistaken idea, every member who attends a dinner pays for that meal and it does not come out of the treasury.

"We again wish to state that our only purpose in asking the school districts of Nodaway County to become members of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce is to put them in closer touch with our work. We want you to feel more at ease in making suggestions to us. We want you to feel free to come to our weekly dinners, (it being understood that you pay for your own meal as other members of the Chamber do), and that you will drop in to the meetings of the board of directors giving us help and co-operation.

"Plans are being made for the greatest Farm and School Show ever held in Nodaway County, which will take place some time in the early part of October this year. In order that this event will be a success, we must have your hearty co-operation. Begin now to make your plans to participate in this educational activity.

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with a group of artists discussing the beauty of the scenery surrounding Headland Harbor near which is located a handsome club-house in which they are living. From the clubhouse can be had a magnificent view of the great headland that named the place. Suddenly attracted by the beauty of Headland House, on the summit of the tableland nearby, the company begin discussing the occupants of the house—the Varians—Frederick Varian, a wealthy New Yorker, his wife and attractive daughter, Betty.

Rodney Grannis, one of the artist colony, is in love with Betty, he having met her and her parents in New York City and came to Headland Harbor to be near the attractive daughter. The Varians have planned a picnic in order that Betty might meet some of the younger set of the colony, but Rodney is not invited.

Mr. Varian objects to Betty having any love affairs whatsoever, and he makes a demand to this effect. In an argument, Betty defies her father and says she will not listen to any further commands regarding her love affairs. Mrs. Varian who is rather fond of Rodney, takes her daughter's part in this matter. Herbert Varian, a brother of Betty's father, and his wife and daughter Eleanor are invited to the picnic. The party starts down the path from the house, but Betty suddenly remembers she had forgotten her camera and goes back to the house for it. After a few minutes, as his daughter does not return, Mr. Varian returns to the house for her.

After waiting several minutes for Mr. Varian and Betty, Ted Landon and Claire Blackwood, two members of the company, return to the house and there they find Frederick Varian lying on the floor murdered, and Betty cannot be found.

The officers are called to aid in the search for the missing girl and clews to the assassins of her father. A thorough search of the premises fails to reveal anything. There is only one entrance to the house and the picnic party was near this. Who killed Varian and how did Betty escape without attracting the attention of the members of the picnic party at the only known entrance to the house?

After being informed by Minna Varian, while she was in a hysterical state, that Betty and her father frequently had differences of opinion, the officers conclude that Betty killed her father and then herself. But a thorough search of the premises does not reveal Betty or a possible clew to the murder.

Upon examination of Frederick Varian's will it is discovered that the famous Varian pearls, valued at $200,000, are bequeathed to his niece, Eleanor, instead of Betty. It had been the custom to pass these pearls on down to the eldest child.

Mrs. Varian receives a note saying that Betty was safe and was being held for $100,000 ransom. The kidnappers ask her to toss the package of money over a cliff at the rear of the house. She decides to do this in order to get back her daughter. She sends to New York for the currency.

While in New York, Rodney interviews Pennington Wise, a great detective, who finally consents to work on the case.

Lawrence North, another member of the artists' colony, who has a knowledge of architectural work, is called upon to inspect the Varian house in an effort to discover a secret passage. The next morning, Martha, a servant, was found dead.

CHAPTER X.

Pennington Wise.

Granniss looked at the constable blankly. Then he said, "Oh, well, you may as well accuse me as anybody, for the present. Where's Dunn?"

"He's coming," replied Potter, angry at the young man's indifference to his charge. "But you can't treat this matter so scornfully, Mr. Granniss. I've been thinking a whole lot about you in connection with these mysteries up here, and I'm of the opinion you know more about some things than you admit."

"Quite right, I do," said Rod, cheerfully. "But don't arrest me just yet, for a really worth while detective is coming this morning and he may disagree with your conclusions. But this is a bad thing,—about this poor girl. I can't understand it."

"I can," and Potter looked straight at him. "You found her in your way and—you put her out of it."

"Oh, come now, Sheriff," this from Bill Dunn, who had come hurrying in, "don't go off half-primed! You haven't any evidence against Mr. Granniss, except that he was in the house."

"I will have, though!" Potter muttered. "Where's the butler?"

"Here I am,' and Kelly put in his appearance.

"Who saw this girl last?" Potter thundered, glaring round at the assembled members of the household. They were all present, for Nurse Fletcher had been unable to resist her aroused curiosity, and Minna Varian, too, stood in the background, composed and quiet, but evidently holding herself together by a strong effort of will-power.

"I did," said Hannah, who stood silent and grim, with folded arms, watching the sheriff.

"Where was she, then?"

"In her bed,—last night after midnight. She had been down stairs,—"

"After midnight?"

"Yes. She heard somebody down stairs, and—Martha was a brave one! She thought it was robbers in the house and she went down to see."

"Well?"

"Well, it was Mrs. Varian who had gone down to the library. So Martha came up again,—"

"Leaving Mrs. Varian down there?"

"Yes," Minna interrupted, "leaving me down there."

"What were you doing, Mrs. Varian?"

"I was wakeful, and I went down to the library to look over some papers."

"And this girl came to you there? Tell the story in your own way."

"There's little to tell. I was startled at Martha's unexpected appearance, and sent her back to her room. Shortly afterward, I went back to my own room. That is all."

"Then Martha must have come down stairs again."

"That is quite evident," said Minna, looking sorrowfully at the dead girl. "Oh, Mr. Potter,—Rodney,—what does it all mean?"

"It will take a lot of clearing up, ma'am, before anybody can say what it means. Where were you at this time, Kelly?"

"In my own room, asleep," answered the butler.

"You heard nothing of the goings on?"

"No; my room is up in the third story, and I sleep very soundly."

"Humph! You do? Well, how about the doors and windows? I suppose they were locked and barred as usual?"

"Yes, they were," asserted Kelly. "I always look after those,—especially nowadays."

"Then there was no way for an intruder to get in this house, last night, between midnight, say, and morning?"

"No way, sir," asserted Kelly.

"Then this girl was murdered by either you, Kelly, or by Mr. Granniss. Those marks on her throat of a strangling hold, were made by a man,—and by a strong man. Either of you two could have done it,—now, which one did?"

"Not I, sir," Kelly denied, as calmly as if he were merely refuting a slight accusation. "I know nothing about it."

"I don't believe you do," said Potter, judicially, "but I do think you're implicated, Mr. Granniss. Were you in your room all night?"

"Of course I was. I retired about one o'clock, and I didn't open my door again until I was summoned this morning to learn of Martha's death."

"You say that glibly enough,—but it will take some proof."

"No; your denial of it, or suspicion of my veracity will take the proof. Can you produce it?"

"You're not wise to be so cocksure, sir. There is such a thing as elimination, and I say that only you could have done this thing. The women are not capable of such a deed, and I've no reason to suspect Kelly."

"And just what is your reason for suspecting me?" Rodney's eyes were beginning to grow stern and his jaw set firmly. "Also, what evidence have you for your suspicions?"

"Come off, Potter," Bill Dunn warned him. "You ain't got no real evidence against Mr. Granniss, and you'd better go easy. To my mind, Mr. Granniss ain't going to kill a servant girl without a good reason."

"He may have a very good reason. Suppose Mr. Granniss was at the safe and suppose Martha surprised him there as she had startled Mrs. Varian. And suppose Mr. Granniss didn't want it known that he had been there, so he took the only sure method of silencing her lips."

"And what would Mr. Granniss be doing at the safe?" asked Dunn.

"Well, I happen to know that there was considerable of value in that safe last night."

Rodney started. How did the sheriff know that?

But he said, "This is aside the mark, Mr. Potter. For Mrs. Varian has trusted me with the combination of the safe. I can open it at any time without let or hindrance. Why, then, should I sneak down in the middle of the night to do so?"

"For the very good reason that you wanted to take the money that was there and make off with it."

"And did I get it?"

"I should say not," declared Potter, "since you are still here!" He looked proud of this triumph of deduction, and went on:

"You had some valuables in that safe last night, Mrs. Varian, did you not?"

"Yes," replied Minna, almost smiling at the trend of the questions.

"Are they there now?"

"No, they are not."

"Aha! What did I tell you?"

"But they are not there, because when I visited the library late last night, I took them away to my room for better protection of them."

"Oh!" Potter looked deeply chagrined.

"You have them safe, then?"

"Oh, yes, quite safe, thank you."

"Well, all the same, went on the sheriff, doggedly," Mr. Granniss thought they were there, and went down to steal them."

"Maybe Martha was there on the same errand," said Dunn, thoughtfully.

"Don't you dare say a word against that pore dead child," cried Hannah, resenting at once any aspersion of her friend. "She would never dream of such a thing."

"What did she come down for, then?" asked Potter. "She had been down and had spoken to Mrs. Varian. Then she returned to her room, you say, and went back to bed. Now, why did she go down again?"

"That I do not know," Hannah said, belligerently, "but it was for no wrong purpose. Maybe she thought again she heard burglars, and maybe,—this time she was not mistaken."

"That would be a fine theory," Potter observed, "but for the fact that a burglar couldn't get in or out. So if she heard any one prowling about it must have been some member of the household. Isn't she a very daring young person?"

"She was afraid of nothing," Hannah stated. "She was great for detective stories, and she was crazy to investigate and inquire into all the goin's on of this terrible house! Martha was a dabster at puzzles. She was terrible quick-witted, and sensed out everything—like a ferret! I never saw her beat at findin' out things!"

"That would explain why an evil-doer, if there was one, would put her out of the way rather than have her live to tell of his depredations."

"All right, sir," Hannah conceded, "if so be's you put it that way. But don't you accuse that innocent girl of any wrongdoings herself, for she never did! Never."

"It does look that way," Rodney said, thoughtfully. "If Martha had that investigating proclivity, that would explain her reappearance down stairs,—that is, if there was a burglar,—yet, how could there be one? As usual, we're reasoning round in a circle. Now, Mr. Potter, I think your conclusions are logical and probable, except in so far as they drag me into this thing. I didn't leave my room last night at all. But I shall be at your disposal any time you want to question me further on the subject. Now, I want to go to the library and attend to my daily routine of business matters. Also, Mr. Wise will arrive before noon, and perhaps his skill may be helpful to your inquest."

Shortly before noon Pennington Wise did arrive.

He brought with him a strange, almost weird little girl creature, who ran up the steps and into the house before him.

Granniss had opened the door to them and after greeting Wise, he turned to the girl.

"My assistant," Wise said, carelessly. "Name, Zizi. Give her over to the housekeeper, she'll take care of herself. Where's the library—or living room?"

Quite apparently tired from the steep walk up the cliff, Wise sank into a chair that Rodney placed for him. They stayed in the hall, which was large and square, and was often used as a sitting room.

Zizi, however, dropping her bag in the hall, darted toward the dining room and thence to the kitchen.

"Oh," she cried, to Hannah, "are you the cook? Do give me some tea and toast or something,—I'm famished! My heavens! Who's that?"

Zizi bent over the dead girl, whose body still lay on the kitchen floor.

Martha was clad only in a kimono, over her night dress, and wore bedroom slippers but no stockings.

"Hopped out of bed and ran down suddenly, didn't she?" commented the strange girl. "Didn't even stop to pin up her hair. Must have heard somebody that she was pretty sure was burglaring, or she wouldn't have run down again on the chance of its being Mrs. Varian the second time."

"How do you know all about it?" asked Hannah, aghast, at the remarkable person that had invaded her kitchen. "But you're right! Martha was too cute to be caught in a mistake twice,—she must have been sure it was not Mrs. Varian again!"

"Your chauffeur, who met us at the train, told us about this poor girl." Zizi's black eyes snapped as she delicately touched the awful bruises on Martha's throat. "Small doubt what did for her! Brute!"

Kneeling down, she ran her tiny fingers lightly over the body, and finally scrutinized the hands.

"Look, Hannah," she said quietly, and held open the left hand.

It showed a dark green streak, of some sort, that spread entirely across the palm.

"Paint?" asked Hannah, not specially interested. "Our porch chairs have been painted lately,—but I don't see how she got out on the porch. Though o' course, she could've done so. That Martha."

Just then Potter and [illegible] turned, and said they would [illegible] to take the body of the girl down to the village, where her parents [illegible].

"And a good job to get it out of this house," said Dunn. "I tell you, Potter, poor Martha's death has nothin' to do with those other horrors up here; and Mrs. Varian has all she can stagger under without the extra sorrow and trouble of a servant girl."

"Wait!" commanded Zizi, for her ringing tone was nothing less than commanding, "wait, till Mr. Wise sees this girl."

She ran for the detective, who came at once.

The sheriff gazed with eager curiosity at the great city detective, and sniffed to see that he was a mere human being after all. He saw only a good-looking, well set up man, with chesnut hair, brushed back from a broad forehead, and sharp blue eyes that were kindly of expression but keen of observation.

"But the astute Bill Dunn saw more than this. He recognized the air of efficiency, the subtle hint of power, the whole effect of generalship which fairly emanated from this quiet-mannered man.

There was no bustle about Pennington Wise, no self-assertion, but to those blessed with perceptions he gave an instant impression of sure reasoning and inerrant judgment.

He glanced quickly at Zizi, caught the almost imperceptible motion of her own little bird claw of a hand, and then without seeming to notice her at all, he spoke genially to the two men, and nodded sympathetically at the cook.

And they all liked him. If asked why, they could not have told, but his manner and attitude were so friendly, his mien so inoffensive and his cordial acceptance of each of them was so pleasant that he was instantly in their good graces.

Even the sheriff, who had been fully prepared to dislike and distrust this city wizard, capitulated gladly, and was ready to subscribe to all his theories, deductions and decisions.

"Too bad," Wise said, with real feeling, as he knelt by Martha's side. And few could have seen unmoved, the bright young face of the strong healthy girl who had been so brutally done to death.

Gently, he lifted her chin and examined the black bruises on her throat.

"Finger-prints?" suggested Potter, eager to show the city man his familiarity with modern methods.

"Hardly," Wise said. "I doubt much could be learned that way,—the bruise is so deep. Perhaps there may be prints of the ruffian's hands on her clothing. You might try it out, Mr. Potter."

Then, while the two men were speaking to each other about the matter, Wise unobtrusively looked at the inside of the girl's hands.

On the left palm he saw the long smear of dark green and after quick but careful scrutiny, he bent lower and smelled of it. Then he closed the dead hand and rose to his feet.

"You may take away the body, Sheriff," he said, "so far as I am concerned. She has people?"

"Yes, sir. Parents and sisters. Oh, it's a sorry thing for them."

"It is so," and then Wise let his perceiving eyes roam over the kitchen.

"Have you searched the floor well for anything that may have been dropped?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," the sheriff answered. "That's all been done, Mr. Wise. We're plain country folks here, but we know a thing or two."

"I'm sure of that," Wise assented. "Did you look under the dresser and beneath that corner cupboard?"

"Well, no; we didn't think it necessary to go so far as that."

"Probably not; most likely not. Yet, I wish, Hannah, you'd get a broom and just run it under there."

"I'll do it," volunteered Kelly, who had come to the kitchen.

He brought a broom, and brushing under the two dressers, brought out some dust, some threads and shreds and two yellow beads.

"Martha's?" asked Wise, quietly, picking up the beads.

"No!" exclaimed Hannah, starring at them. Miss Betty's!"

"Miss Varian's!" Wise was himself surprised.

"Yes, sir; the very ones she wore the day—the day she—was lost."

"I'll take charge of them," he said, simply, and put them in his pocket.

Kelly and his broom failed to find anything further, and suddenly realizing the side light it gave on her housekeeping habits, Hannah began to explain how everything was going at sixes and sevens of late.

"Of course it would," Zizi soothed her, as Wise returned to the hall. "Now Hannah, tell me, did you find anywhere, any more of Miss Betty's beads?"

"I found two, when I was sweepin' here one day. But I slipped 'em in this drawer an' never remembered them again. Here they be."

She retrieved the two beads, and Zizi took them.

"Did she wear a long string of them?"

"No, miss, a fairly short string. About like that you've on yourself."

Zizi's modest little string of black beads hung perhaps four inches below her throat. She examined the yellow beads, saw they were of amber, and put them away in her little handbag.

"Now, Hannah," she went on, "you and I are friends—" [illegible]

"An' that I'm proud [illegible], miss!"

"And you must help me all you can——"

"Help you what?"

"Find out the truth about Miss Betty,—and perhaps,— find her."

"Are you,—are you——"

"Yes, I'm a detective,—that is, I'm the assistant of Mr. Wise, and he's the greatest detective in the world."

"Is he that, now?" and Kelly, unable to resist the fascination of this queer visitor, joined the group.

"Yes, he is. And he is going to solve the whole mystery,—if we all help. And, maybe we'll help best by doing nothing. And especially by saying nothing. So, you two keep quite still about finding these beads, won't you, and about matters in general. You talk over things with the villagers, I suppose, but don't say anything about what happens up here now. Discuss the past, all you like, but not the present. See?"

They didn't see clearly, but they were more than ready to promise whatever this girl asked, and then between the two, Zizi was served with such a luncheon as might have befitted a royal guest.

"Goodness, precious, [illegible] alive!" she exclaimed, "don't bring me anything more, I beg of you. I shall go to sleep like an anaconda and not wake up for six months!"

Then, while the detective ate his luncheon at the table with Minna Varian and her secretary, Zizi, went in search of the nurse.

She found Mrs. Fletcher eating her meal from a tray in her sitting room. It hurt her pride to do this, but Minna Varion declared that she saw quite enough of Fletcher between meals and must have some respite.

"Nice to eat alone, I think," was Zizi's observation as she entered, uninvited, and perched herself on the arm of a nearby chair.

"You're Fletcher, aren't you? Now, won't you please tell me some things confidentially? I see you're a woman of deep perceptions, and are not to be caught napping. Tell me, do you think Mrs. Varion went down stairs a second time last night?"

"That she did not," asserted the nurse. She was flattered at Zizi's attitude and would have told her anything she asked.

"How do you know?"

"I can't go to sleep myself, you see, till Mrs. Varion is asleep. So I always wait until I hear her steady breathing before I let myself drop off."

The statement was too surely true to be disbelieved and Zizi went on:

"Then who was it that Martha heard downstairs, that she went down a second time?"

"Maybe she didn't hear anybody. Maybe she went down to see what she could pick up herself——"

"Steal, do you mean? Oh, for shame! To accuse a poor, dead girl!"

Mrs. Fletcher looked ashamed.

"I oughtn't to,—I s'pose. But, Miss, what else is there to think? I well know how this house is locked up of nights; nobody from outside could get in. The other servants are as honest as the day, and though I've no real reason to suspect Martha, yet there doesn't seem to be any other way to look,—does there, now?"

"Some way may turn up," said Zizi. "Tell me more about Betty,—Miss Varian."

"I can't tell you from having known her, for I never saw the girl, but since I've been taking care of Mrs. Varian there's little I don't know about the whole family. She's nervous, you know, and so she talks incessantly, when we're alone."

"Nothing, though, to cast any light on Miss Varian's disappearance?"

"Oh, no; nothing but sort of reminiscences about her husband and how good he was to her, and how she grieves for him,—and for her child. Poor woman,—it's fearful to hear her."

"It must be," said Zizi, sympathetically; "my heart bleeds for that poor tortured soul."

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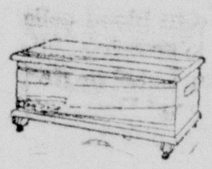

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Millions of dollars worth of clothing, furs and textiles are destroyed every year by moth worms.

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Why not be safe? Why not take precautions when a Cedar Chest costs so little? Preventing the loss of a single garment or fur-piece will much more than repay you for the cost of a good cedar chest. Besides, you will have added to your furnishings a handsome, useful and decorative piece of furniture.

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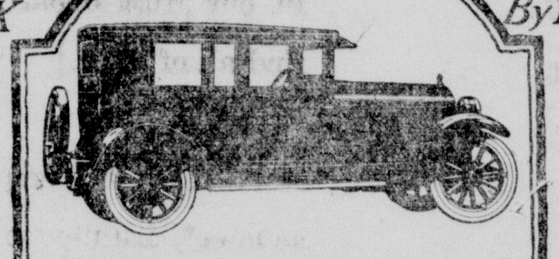

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For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.

EDWYNA FORSYTH WINS AT ST. JOE

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Forsyth outlined the working of the constitution through its forming of congress, its drawing up of laws, its establishing offices and appointing officers to make enforcements and promote the business of the country.

Working Lincoln into her speech, she touched upon the Civil war crisis, [illegible]n was not an idealist, but one [illegible]w the practical rights of difficulties. He arose to become the needed leader. His was the mind of masterfulness, that which planned with an ultimate end, and not one of brilliancy." Miss Forsyth drove home. She also impressed Lincoln's good will toward the south, even though he did not hesitate to strike with the sword when he saw it was necessary.

Although forced to stop because of the time limit expulsion before she had reached the climax of her speech, Miss Forsyth showed her originality by stressing the final sentences with telling effect. "But in the end, all was solved for the fundamental law of our land stood out supreme in its hour of trial. It has met and solved our problems of the past; it is solving those of the present; it is great enough to meet the needs of the future," she concluded.

Good Thought Behind Speech

There was little for the judges to choose between the ability of Miss Forysth and Kell. The latter did not hesitate once during his speech, and his stage presence was fair, his enunciation distinct, and his line of thought probably deeper than any of his rivals. His voice was not voluminous and he did not stress his points as forcibly as Miss Forsyth. Kell pointed to John Marshall, a chief justice of the supreme court; Daniel Webster, mighty statesman, and Lincoln as [illegible] men whose work made the constitution enduring.

Otto Peterson, the Albany representative, had splendid stage presence and a wonderful voice. His hesitancy and a grammatical error ruined his chances for first place, however.

[illegible] judges were R. L. Denning, [illegible] of Lafayette high school; [illegible], and Jesse Cunningham, [illegible]arian. They judged the [illegible] upon originality arrangement, subject matter, stage presence, earness of delivery, and oratorical ability.

Former Pastor Visits Here

The Rev. William Moll Case of Spokane, Wash., left this morning after a short visit in Maryville with his brother, N. C. Case, and family. He was en route home from New York City where he had been tendered the pastorate of the Spring Street Presbyterian Church. He has the offer under consideration. At present he is pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Spokane. He is a former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, succeeding Dr. S. D. Harkness, now of Kansas City.

To Kansas City Hospital.

Miss Margaret Felix of Conception Junction was taken to a hospital in Kansas City Tuesday for treatment. Miss Felix had been in the hospital before and had only been home four weeks.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Church will hold a MARKET, Saturday, April 12, at Schumacher's [illegible]ocery Store.

Mrs. Patterson's Father Is Injured by Train

His Car Hit By Freight Near Bethany Monday—Dr. Patterson Returns To Maryville Today.

Dr. R. D. Patterson returned today from Bethany where he and Mrs. Patterson were called Monday after a motor car accident near Bethany in which the latter's father was severely injured.

S. A. Dale, Mrs. Patterson's father, was struck by a train, while he was driving his car over a crossing four and a half miles north of Bethany. He suffered a broken arm and leg as well as a fractured knee cap and several broken ribs.

Dr. Patterson said this morning his father-in-law was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Patterson will will return to Maryville in a few days.

Miss Fern McKee went to Pickering today to visit her mother, Mrs. W. R. McKee, until tomorrow and to attend the play to be given tonight by the senior class of the Pickering High School.

Sell Cattle at St. Joseph

W. W. Jones of Nodaway County sold a load of 770 pound yearling steers and heifers at $8.50 yesterday. Dr. J. A. Larabee sold twenty-seven yearling steers averaging 865 pounds at $9.65.

Some good people seem to have the impression that any key that will unlock a church door, will also unlock St. Peter's gate, sniffs the Jamestown Kansas Optimist.

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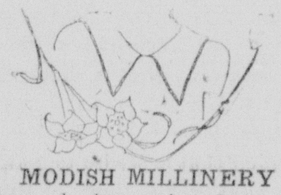

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GLORIA SWANSON, in

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Also Comedy.

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JACQUELINE LOGAN, in "SALOMY JANE."

Also Comedy.

10c 36c and 4c

"SIR DAVID WEARS A CROWN."

A one-act play by the Dramatics Class of the Maryville High School. The sequel to "The Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil." Also a five-reel picture, "The Mill on the Floss," from the novel by George Eliot.

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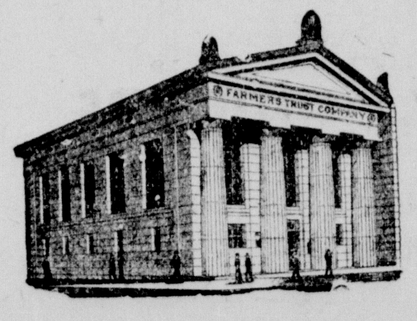

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SOCIETY

Eastern Star Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. There will be initiation. Visiting members are always welcome.

Ireland Industrial Club

The Ireland Industrial Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lon Hughes, northwest of Maryville. Mrs. Harold Snyder was taken in as a new member. A program consisting of a reading and contests was given by Mrs. Ed Babb's division. The members present were Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. L. E. Fink, Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Gingrich, Mrs. Perry Onstott, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. C. L. Grooms, Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Mrs. J. P. Deardorff, and Mrs. Clint McDowell. Guests of the club were Mrs. Dave Neidel and Mrs. Lester Rogers. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Deardorff, and Mrs. Perry Onstott. The next meeting will be held April 23 with Mrs. Ernest McDowell when a program will be given by Mrs. J. P. Cockayne's division.

Missionary Tea

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will give a missionary tea at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Lasher Community Club, to have been held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Job, was postponed because of illness in the Job family. A basket dinner will be given at the Lasher school on Thursday, April 17, the last day of school.

Program on O. Henry.

A program on O. Henry, American short story writer, was given at the meeting of the Skidmore Neighborly Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Hoblitzell. Mrs. Eula Myers gave a sketch of the writer's life and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Jessie Reece and Mrs. Hoblitzell read some of his stories. The program also included several victrola selections. A business meeting followed the program. There were seven members present and Mrs. Olive Cowan and Mrs. Stewart were guests. Mrs. Minnie McMahon will be hostess at the meeting next week.

New Society Organized

The organization of a new society, the Woman's Progressive Farm Association, was completed at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Trego school. The following officers were elected; president, Mrs. Ernest Stafford; vice president, Mrs. Marvin Keller; and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Clayton. The club has twenty-one members, and will meet every two weeks. A program, consisting of music by the Trego orchestra and songs and rectiations by the children was given. Miss Mary McCurry is the teacher. A joint meeting of the club and the Missouri Farm Association will be held April 22.

Entertain College Class

Orville and Etta Suetterlin entertained the College Class of the M. E. Chuch, South, taught by the Rev. B. F. Cline, last night at their home, two miles north of Maryville. The guests enjoyed an evening of games under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Leet, social sponsor of the class, after which refreshments were served. There were thirty-four members and friends of the class present.

Entertain Loyal Women's Class

The Berean Class of the Christian Church entertained the Loyal Women's Class this afternoon at the church. The latter class was the winner in a contest held last fall by the two classes. Fancy work was the diversion of the afternoon and refreshments were served.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Twentieth Century Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Elks Club. Members of the executive board will meet at 12 o'clock and the luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the annual reports will be given.

The meeting of the Music and Literature Department has been changed from April 23 to a week later. This will mark the close of the year's activities of the department.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle.

The Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Berg on South Main street. Sixteen members were in attendance. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Plans were made for a social meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon, April 23, in K. C. Hall when all women of the church will be entertained. Games and refreshments will be the features.

Surprise Maryville Members.

A party of Skidmore Royal Neighbors surprised the members of the Maryville organization by attending their regular meeting this afternoon in M. W. A. Hall. In the party were Mrs. Charles Beverlin, Mrs. Ed King, Mrs. James Reese, Mrs. Lydia Reese, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr., Mrs. Mayme Stovall, Mrs. Cornelia Boodle, Mrs. Myrtle Bagby, Mrs. Laura Littler, Mrs. E. D. French, Mrs. Mary E. Reese, Mrs. Art Hill, Mrs. G. W. Devers, and Mrs. Mary Dawson, all of Skidmore; and Mrs. Lee Beverlin of Mound City.

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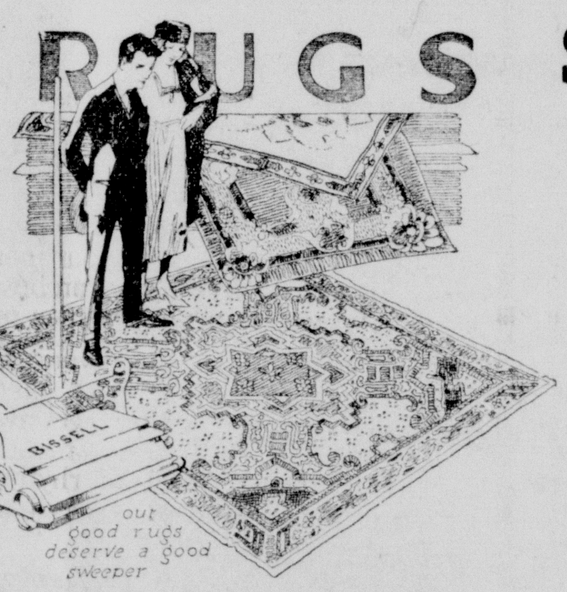
The Floor Coverings of Your Home

Do They Add or Detract From Other Surroundings?



One of the most important items of your home is the floor covering. It either adds to the other home surroundings or has the effect of detracting from the other furnishings. Don't let dingy, worn rugs spoil the whole effect of your room. A new rug may be just the added touch that is needed to make all the furnishings take on that Homey Spirit of Spring.

Our Home Furnishings Department is now literally filled with the latest floor coverings at very attractive prices.

Brighten up your home now by adding a new rug, in the living room or dining room, and linoleum in the kitchen.

9x12 ft. RUGS

We feature here the 9x12 ft. rugs because this size is adaptable to more rooms than any other size, and naturally our assortment in this size is more complete than other sizes.

Home-Crest Wilton Rugs—We feature this excellent quality Wilton rug because we believe it gives you more for your money than any other Wilton rug. Exclusive patterns and colorings—just the rug to give your room a touch of individuality, 9x12 ft. at **$95 to $145.00**

Florentine Axminster Rugs—The finest quality, heavy axminster rugs in seamless, exclusive patterns and colorings copied from Wiltons and Orientals. A rug that will give distinction to your home and give you the utmost in service, 9x12 ft. at **$65.00**

Hightstown Axminsters—An excellent quality Axminster rug featured by this store exclusively in this territory. Exclusive patterns in the latest color combinations. An exceptional rug value, 9x12 ft. size **$47.50**

Special Axminsters—A special assortment of seamed and seamless axminster rugs, 9x12 ft. size, various patterns and colorings, due to arrive today or tomorrow. Specially priced for Spring House Cleaning time at **$27.50, $32.50 and $35.00**

Other 9x12 ft. Axminster rugs at.....**$45.00 to $55.00**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 ft. size in various patterns and colors, easy to sweep and keep clean, and will give excellent wear, at each **$32.50**

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9x12 ft. wool and fibre rugs, especially suited for the bed room, sanitary and easy to keep clean, various colorings, at.....**$18.00**

Kolorfast Rugs—A fast color fibre rug in various colors and patterns, suited especially to bed room use, 9x12 ft. size at....**$10.00**

Waite Grass Rugs—9x12 ft. size, sanitary, easy to sweep, and gives excellent service, assorted colorings, each **$19.50**

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Linoleum Rugs—9x12 ft. genuine Blabon's Linoleum rugs in assorted patterns and colors, practical for dining room or kitchen use, at **$18.00**

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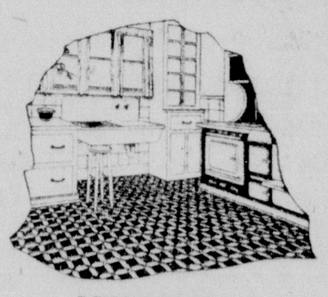
In addition to our exceptional stock of 9x12 ft. rugs in the various kinds and qualities, we have an extensive collection of odd size rugs. We carry as regular stock the 11¼x12 ft., 9x15 ft., 8¼x10½ ft., 7½x9 ft., 6x9 ft., 4½x6½ ft., 3x6 ft., 27x54 inch.



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12 ft. printed linoleums in neat patterns and new colorings, the square yard .....**$1.10 and $1.25**

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Bissells Carpet Sweepers **$5.75 to $7.25.**

Hoover Electric Cleaners .. **$65.00**

Ocedar chemically treated mops **$1.50 to $2.00.**

Ocedar Oil Floor Mops **$1.25 and $1.75.**

Semdac Oil Mops **$1.00**

Old English Waxer Polishers **$3.90.**

Johnson's Waxer-Polisher **$3.50**

CHANGES MADE IN CITY VALUATIONS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION COMPLETES WORK YESTERDAY.

LITTLE CHANGE MADE

That Will Effect the Total Valuation —County Court Members Go to Conception Junction Today.

The county board of equalization in joint session with the city board yesterday, completed the making of changes of real estate and personal valuations in Polk township. The increases and decreases left the total valuation about the same, but if there is any difference it might possiblity be a very slight increase. Most of the changes were made in the city of Maryville.

The changes in valuation of real estate in Polk township made by the board yesterday follow:

J. E. Melvin, reduced $10,000 to $9,600; J. E. Melvin, reduced $10,000 to $9,600; H. McCaffrey, reduced $5,400 to $5,000; Mrs. Lynch, reduced $1,500 to $1,400; McGettigan estate, raised to $19,000; W. T. Gray, raised to $19,000. Salley Aller, reduced to $19,000; C. Hyslop, increase $800 to $1,000; Walter Mutz, reduced $600 to $500; Charles Hyslop, reduced $4,000 to $3,500.

A. J. Bluel, reduced $3,500 to $3,000; Anna Merrigan, raised $2,500 to $3,000; Bryant and Pickett, raised $3,500 to $4,000; Lloyd Heffner, increased $3,000 to $3,500; Jennie Ringold, increase $2,000 to $2,500; Sarah E. Wagner, reduced $500 to $400; N. Schumacher, increase $7,500 to $8,000; Albert Butherus, reduced $1,200 to $900; Elmer Holt, raised $3,500 to $4,000; J. W. Herren, increase of $4,000 to $4,500; Mary J. Keller, lowered from $6,000 to $5,500.

Mable Martin, raised $1,000 to $1,500; Ora Case, lowered $2,000 to $1,500; Marion, decreased $1,200 to $1,000; Bernard Bickett, lowered $1,500 to $1,000; A. J. Cauffield, raise of $1,500 to $1,800; Laura Hickman, raised $1,500 to $1,700; W. L. Rhodes, raised $2,000 to $2,500; L. E. Dean, raised $3,500 to $4,000; Calvin Burch, raised from $2,000 to $2,500; Mary E. Herron, raised $1,500 to $2,000; Hal Hooker, raised $4,000 to $4,500; R. L. Brown, lowered from $1,200 to $900; E. P. Powell, raised $1,800 to $2,000.

A. W. Littler, raised $1,400 to $1,800; A. Lippman, raised $7,000 to $8,000; David S. Angell, raised $2,800 to $3,000; A. S. Robey, raised $7,500 to $8,000; Mrs. J. L. Rilley, raised $2,200 to $2,500; Mrs. Bent, lowered $3,200 to $3,000; L. Geist, raised $2,500 to $3,000; J. F. Montgomery, raised $1,500 to $2,000; C. Reelofson, lowered $2,500 to $2,000; G. L. Wilfley, raised $4,500 to $5,000; A. Romasser, raised $2,000 to $2,300; Louis Gram, Jr., lowered $1,800 to $1,500; Otto Frazee, lowered $1,400 to $1,000.

L. B. Tracy, raised $1,800 to $2,200; C. B. Yeo, raised $1,200 to $1,500; E. C. Curfman, lowered from $2,500 to $2,000; Jackson Bank, lowered $2,500 to $2,000; Mrs. F. M. Martin, lowered $5,000 to $4,500; Ed Cassell, lowered $1,800 to $1,600; H. S. Dowell, lowered from $5,500 to $5,000; J. F. Cook, lowered $5,500 to $5,000; Agatha Null lowered $5,500 to $5,000; Minda Ramze lowered $3,000 to $2,500.

Renshaw estate, lowered $1,200 to $1,000; Henry Foster, raised $3,500 to $4,000; James Carpenter, lowered $3,500 to $3,200; Harve Miller, raised $2,500 to $3,000; S. S. Wolcott, increase of $1,600 to $2,000; H. O. Spickerman, lowered $1,500 to $1,200; W. E. Hann, lowered $1,200 to $1,000; Ollie Majors, lowered $500 to $400; Sarah Majors, lowered $700 to $600; Charles Shelton, decreased $500 to $400; Mrs. Gallatin Craig, lowered $4,600 to $4,000; Mrs. James Murry, lowered $1,200 to $1,000; T. C. Hallowell, lowered $500 to $400.

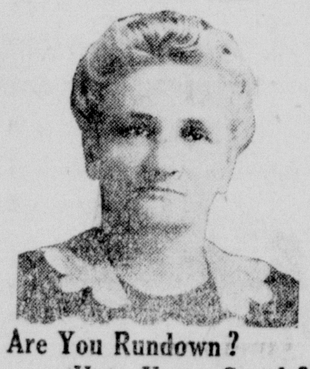
J. E. Holt, raised $400 to $600; J. M. Graves, decreased $3,300 to $3,000; O. C. Hanna, raised $2,500 to $3,000; H. L. Raines, lowered $3,500 to $3,000; C. E. Wells, increased $3,800 to $4,000; Mrs. J. L. Ritze, increased $1,800 to $2,000; Lee Upschulte, lowered $5,000 to $4,500; C. G. Westfall, lowered from $1,000 to $800; E. J. Kissinger, lowered $2,400 to $2,000; Warren Speor, lowered $5,000 to $4,000; John Hamilton, lowered $2,000 to $1,400.

The personal property in Polk township was increased: Standard Poland China, $1,600; E. C. Culp, $68,200.

The county board of equalization made no changes in the recommendations of the state board of equalization. The recommendations of the state board are: town lots increased 5 per cent, mules increased 10 per cent; cattle reduced 10 per cent, and all other personal property increased 10 per cent.

The three judges of the county court, which have acted with Augustus Romasser and George Miller as a board of equalization for the last three days, completed the work of making changes in assessments in the county last evening. The court will go to Conception Junction to look after some of the county's school money.

MRS. ANNA KEIM



Are You Rundown? Have You a Cough?

Here's How to Get Rid of the Cough and Rebuild the Body.

Iola, Kans.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines. Some years ago my health failed, I became all run-down and had a chronic cough that annoyed me considerably, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my health returned and I became strong. What this medicine did for me I feel it will do for others if they will but give it a trial."—Mrs. Anna Keim, 418 South St.

Start *now* on the road to health by obtaining the Discovery in tablets or liquid from your druggist. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

To-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright
BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.
Get a 25¢ Box
Used for over 30 Years
Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS
NR JUNIORS
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST
For Sale by
GAUGH AND EVANS

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MERCANTILE CO.

BARGAINS FOR

Friday and Saturday

No. 2½ size can Paramount Brand Royal Anne White Cherries in good heavy syrup, only	35c
No. 4 size can Richelieu Brand Golden Bantam Corn on cob	45c
Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes, per bushel	$1.25
Onion Sets, quart	15c
4 lb caddy fresh baked Fairy Soda Crackers	60c
Fresh stock bulk Peanut Butter in your container, per lb	22c
½ lb bulk Shredded Cocoanut	18c
No. 2 can fresh Lima Beans, Frontier Brand, fancy quality	13c
No. 3 quart size can Acropolis Sweet Potatoes	18c
No. 3 quart size can Bumble Bee Kraut	15c
Gal. can Frontier Brand, solid pack good quality Pitted Red Cherries	$1.15
Gal. can Groves Brand solid pack Black Raspberries	98c
2 lbs bulk Seedless Raisins	25c
Tall glass jar Reina Brand Queen Olives	25c
lb jar Richelieu Brand pure fruit jam: Red cherry, blackberry, strawberry and currant, fig, grape fruit, pineapple and strawberry flavors	35c
Kitchen Bouquet for flavoring and coloring gravies, stews, soup, etc.	38c
Welch's Grapelade, real jellied grapes	25c
Pint bottle Richelieu Brand Loganberry Juice	35c
No. 2 can Richelieu Brand Blue Berries	35c
No. 2½ Richelieu Brand Pitted Prunes	35c
No. 2 can Tiny Tot Country Gentleman Corn	13c
Clarion Brand Sugar Corn, fancy quality	10c
Morrell's lean streaked breakfast Bacon, lb	25c
2 loaves fresh Baked Bread	15c
Quisenberry Buttermilk Starting Food for baby chicks, 8 1-3 lb sack	45c
90 lb sack bulk Rolled Oats	$3.25
50 lb block Stock Salt	40c

Wise Cracks

Senator Smoots assurance that some sort of a tax reduction bill will be passed by the present Congress is an indication that he has been hearing from home.—St. Louis Star.

The time approaches that the economical man will take down last year's straw hat and decide that it looks it.—Oklahoma City Times.

Harry M. Daugherty worked himself out of a job, alright.—International News Service.

"A woman does not make a fool of a man," chortles the Erie Kansas Record. "She just calls him honey a couple of times and then lets nature take its course."

A Kansas Preacher says he went over two Sunday newspapers recently and cut out twenty-seven columns of indecent reading matter. What a jolly Sunday he must have had.—Atchinson Kansas Globe.

The Concordia Blade's idea of a most unhappy man is a deaf and dumb barber.

The fellow who invented the phrase "Easy Payments" had a grim sense of humor, says a friend who recently bought an automobile and a radio set on time.

Harmony

Church Notes

The morning and evening services were well attended. The subject of the morning discourse was "The Personality of Jesus." It was illustrated by word pictures from the life of Christ. The evening theme was a lesson in Christian addition, showing the use of addition in daily life. The topic in C. E. was a study of how Jesus loved and served.

A rehearsal for Easter program was held Saturday afternoon and the committee and children will meet again next Saturday.

The lesson for next Sunday in the Teacher Training class will relate to Habit and Instinct.

Last week some shrubbery and trees were set out on the church lawn. It is planned to enclose the lawn with an ornamental hedge.

Regular choir practice next Friday night for the Easter service.

In the contest for Recorder subscriptions we hold second place in the percentage column with a chance of slipping into first with a little extra effort. The charge leading secures one hundred dollars.

School Notes

First playing in eliminations in our tennis tournament in doubles began Tuesday. It will probably take a couple of weeks to play through to finals. Practice is developing some good players.

Arbor Day was observed in pioneer and Champaign schools, with exercises and planting of trees and ornamental shrubbery on the campus.

Fay Woodson Null placed fourth in the Kansas City Star contest in the High School auditorium in Maryville, last Wednesday. He spoke on the subject "Hamilton and the Constitution." He will speak also in the spring contest at the State Teachers College April 25 and 26.

Election day passed off very quietly, only a medium vote being polled. Only a few votes were cast against the levy and this demonstrates that our folks realize the fact that our school is being carried on with perhaps the lowest levy of any first class High School in the county.

The board met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 1. The newly elected members L. A. King and J. E. Porter were sworn in and the board organized by electing G. H. Null president and M. A. Brown, vice president.

Paul, Roy and Elizabeth Holliday are now students at ward one, Casteel.

Personals

R. V. McKee and family were trading in Maryville last Saturday.

Harry Martin was in Ravenwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth of Barnard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heflin were in Ravenwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons and two sons, Fay Edward and Orlo Lavon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Krug.

The funeral of Mrs. Arabelle Robison took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Simmons Sunday afternoon. A large number attended from this neighborhood. Interment was in the Ravenwood cemetery.

Fred Curfman wife and little daughter, Marguerite, from Maryville were Sunday visitors at the home of John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Simmons spent Sunday with Darrel Porter and wife in their new home near Parnell.

Mrs. E. J. Brown, near Orrsburg has been quite sick this week.

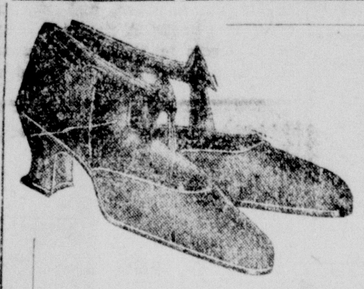
A large acreage of oats is being sown this week.

Cecil Brown came up from Kansas City for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown. Cecil is employed with the Western Fidelity and Bonding Co. and returned to Kansas City Monday evening.

Jerry Fisher, wife and little son, Manford, accompanied by Elfreda Buck were visiting at the home of Mark Heflin last Sunday.

Last Sunday John Anderson and family visited the father of Mrs. Anderson, near Stanberry. Mr. Wilson has been critically ill for some time.

E. E. Sanders and family visited Mr. Saunders' parents, near Pickering last Sunday.



Misses' Spring Shoes Take a Step Ahead

Most charming are the Spring notes in Misses' footwear. So delightful are the strap slippers, pumps and oxfords, in all the leathers, satins and suedes, all the wanted colors and heels, most pleasing of all is the price, you will be surprised at the low prices after you see the values.

REAVIS SHOE COMPANY
"Better Shoes for Less Money"
We Do Repairing

Geiss & Richards

SAYS:

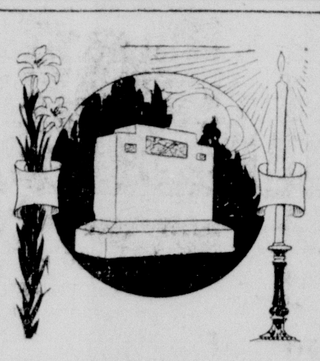
"Don't buy an Electric Washer until you have examined the celebrated **ONE MINUTE** Washer—simple of construction—securely built—rapid motion. We guarantee it for one year. Not a dissatisfied customer in Maryville.

Ask us for the names of One Minute users in Maryville.

Take a look at our Field and Garden Tool window; a full line now in stock. Also our window showing of 19c cake pans; our special for Saturday.

We appreciate the many compliments our customers have passed on the new arrangement of our store.

Remember that **GEISS & RICHARDS**, the South Side Hardware, is the authorized headquarters for DeLaval Sales, Service and Parts.



Easter Reminds You

of the dear one who has passed to his or her reward. If you have placed no monument of beautiful, imperishable stone over the final resting ground, let us plan one for you. It will be your noblest tribute.

We Have No Agents

Maryville Granite Works

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111,

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Reginald Denny in "**THE KENTUCKY DERBY.**" Your last chance to see this wonderful race horse picture. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11—A big feature at normal prices—

Fred Thomson and "Silver King" in "Galloping Gallagher"

You remember the great work "Silver King" did in "North of Nevada," well, he is as good in "Galloping Gallagher," if not better. Be sure and see this picture. Matinee 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12—

Bull Montana in "Breaking Into Society"

Also a two reel western.

Saturday's Special Sale

Nice plate boil, lb	8c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb	18c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb	15c
Choice Chuck Steak, lb	22c
Don't overlook our good prices on pure home rendered Lard. We make this lard as pure as lard can be made; per lb	15c
Veal Roasts, per lb	20c
Veal Chops, per lb	25c
Home Made Pork Sausage, per lb	**10c**
Choice Chuck Roast, lb	18c
Try some of our home cured Bacon, hickory smoked—by the whole or half piece, per lb	20c
Fresh Catfish or Halibut, lb	35c
HOME MADE BOLOGNA	**20c**
We eliminate the extra expense of having meat shipped in. We do our own butchering, consequently, we sell cheaper — Trade with us and save money.	
15c pkg. Kellogg's Corn Flakes for	12c
3, 10c pkgs. Corn Flakes	25c
Wool Soap Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c
Regular 10c can Van Camp's Tomato Soup for	8c
Pint cans Maple Syrup	25c
25c pkg. Jack Spratt Dates for	19c
We handle Moberly's Jersey Milk and Cream—absolutely the best milk sold in Maryville.	
25c can Armour's Pork and Beans	21c
15c can Armour's Pork and Beans	11c
10c cans Armour's Pork and Beans	8c
No. 2½ cans Apricots in syrup for	21c
No. 2½ cans Peaches	16c
Gal. cans Peaches for	50c
Gallon cans Apricots	55c
Gallon cans Blackberries	65c
Gal. cas Morgan Pitted Cherries for	$1.00
Spiced Herring in glass jars, ready to eat	25c
Large bars Toilet Soap	6c
Leaf Lettuce, Spinach, Onions, Oranges, Bananas—other fruits and vegetables.	

BLATTER'S Market

410 No. Main St.

Hanamo 292. WE DELIVER. Farmers 274.

Special For Motorists

Friday & Saturday

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FOLLOWING:

POLARINE OILS—Light, medium, heavy and extra heavy, in 5, 1 and ½ gallon cans.
Polarine Transmission Oil in 1 gallon cans.
Polarine Transmission Grease in 10 and 25 lb cans.
Polarine Standard Motorcycle Oil in 1 gallon cans.

Standard Oil Filling Station

FOURTH AND BUCHANAN.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRINGS RESULTS

Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—ridge white oak poles, crib poles, barn poles and also some 1400 white oak posts. 1½ miles east of Pickering. Phone. George W. Neal M19tf

Special prices this week on linoleum rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. 10-12

FOR SALE—Poland-China male pigs; the big spotted kind; 7 months old; fine large individuals; excellent pedigree; vaccinated; eligible to register. A limited number offered at farmer's prices if taken at once. Call quick and get the pig you want at residence west end 3rd street, Maryville. Nat Sisson, Hanamo 438; Farmers 63 (office); Dennis Wallace, manager, Hanamo 3346. Also domesticated mallard duck eggs for hatching, $2.50 per setting; at same address. A1tf.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants; Senator Dunlap; 65 cents per 100. J. A. Clark, Farmers 41-15. 7-19

FOR SALE—good 4-room house, partly modern, good location. See Hugh Strong at once. 4-12*

FOR SALE—hedge posts, 1¼ mile, northeast of Bedison. Phone thru Bedison to Noah Thompson. 7-12*

FOR QUICK SALE—24 steer calves, weigh about 480; Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. A7tf.

FOR SALE—Primrose cream separator, good shape, does good work. E. J. Schooler, Maryville, Farmers. 8-10*

FOR SALE—"Free Light" Acetylene generator, 40 lbs capacity, with light fixtures complete, in good condition, cheap, inquire Gaugh & Evans. 8-10

Canna and Gladiola bulbs, 50c doz. Howard Wray Hardware Co. A8tf

FOR SALE—latest model Ford coupe. New. Never been used, one third down, balance monthly payments responsible party. 2% off for cash. U. S. Wright. 8-14*

FOR SALE—good oats on Burlington track, 55c bu. this week. U. S. Wright. 8-10*

FOR SALE—upright piano, good tone and in good condition; also few household goods. 1207 E. 2nd. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car and 25 or 30 lbs of goose feathers. 710 N. Walnut. 9-10*

FOR SALE—two Hampshire male hogs, yearlings; bred by Willhoyte. These are good ones. Vaccinated. B. K. Lewis, Ravenwood. 10-11*

FOR SALE—L. B. McCarger Sweep-mill, in good condition, equipped with power attachment, and three sets burrs. Priced to sell. B. K. Lewis, Ravenwood. 10-11*

FOR SALE—one good used electric washer, priced right. Call Lowry Hardware & Implement Co. 10-11

FOR SALE—alfalfa hay, 3rd and 4th cut. Frank Fagerquist, Farmers 37-13. 10-11*

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jermilk and cream. Hanamo 3514. M18-A18*

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

LOST—license No. 158-454. Return to Democrat-Forum, or Geo. Currie, Hopkins. 8-10*

BUY THE BEST, Certified "Grimm" alfalfa seed $25 bu.; Wilson soy beans $3.00 bu.; best on market; both my own growing. Also full line farm field seeds at living prices. Elmer Fraser, 1st door north Real Estate Bank. A5-M4

FOR RENT—30 acres of corn ground. Ed Beleher. 10-12*

WANTED—single man, farm work, board, good wages. 4 miles northwest Maryville. James M. Vert, Farmers 39-13. 10-12

Mr. Owl

THEY GET THE GOLD.

There are two ways, and only two, in which the want ads of the Democrat-Forum are like pirates—

They are go-getters!

They bring home the gold!

But, unlike the bold bandits of the high seas, they get the gold by fair means, instead of foul.

A fellow that is a go-getter and that can really bring home the gold—and do it by fair and square means—is a highly desirable friend to have.

That's why so many people these days are making friends with the Democrat-Forum want ads.

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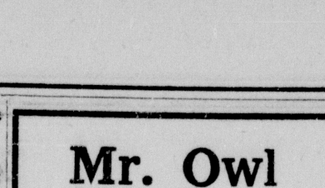

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FAMILIES TAKE THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

Miss Leota Yarnell and Mrs. Alta Gamble of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bliley, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Growney and Father Joachim of Conception Junction were in Maryville today.

Tulsa, Okla., April 10.—Fruit growers in Oklahoma, especially the southeastern portion are planning to take care of record crops this season, according to reports from that district.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Louis, April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, April 10—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000.

St. Joseph, April 10—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,00, top $7.15, 10c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

Today's Market

Cocks, per lb	8c
Eggs, per doz	18c
Hides, per lb	4c
Butterfat, per lb	38c
Capons, per lb	20c
Hens, per lb	19c
Cream, per lb	38c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Ducks and geese, per lb	12c
Turkeys, per lb	20c

SALESMEN WANTED—we have a good proposition to offer the right man selling direct to the consumer. If interested write Pennsylvania Consumers Oil Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 9-11*

FOR RENT—good residence property, well located. Charles E. Stilwell. 10-12

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

WANTED—All kinds of Brick and Concrete work, foundation and sidewalk work a specialty. Guy E. Kissinger, 207 S. Saunders, Hanamo 3706. A2-M1

B. F. MOZINGO is ready to do yard work, seed, sod or grading. Call Hanamo 4309. M28-A28*

WANTED—Boy for kitchen work; apply in person to chef. Bainum Hotel. 9-11

FOR RENT—an 80 and 160 acre farm in Nodaway County. Call or write Roy F. Hanna. F8tf.

I am standing a good registered Jack, 3½ miles east of Maryville on state road at Henry Smock's farm. Service fee at $10 insure colt to stand and suck, if care taken.

RUSS SMOCK.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Plattsburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Sheridan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Bur Stites and Mrs. Chapman were in Guilford Monday, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Miss Louise and Rosetta Klaas visited in Conception Junction, Sunday.

T. M. Cox was in St. Joseph, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans and Grandma Evans visited with Roy Conrad and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans were afternoon guests.

Miss Viola Seiples of Maryville is visiting her grandmother at Parnell.

F. H. Mittelsteder of Grant City accompanied by Dr. J. S. Matteson, left for Rochester, Minn., Monday evening to consult the Mayo Bros.

Loran Longs of Ravenwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaynor, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and niece, Millicent, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrew in Worth, Sunday, afternoon.

Those visiting James Hutchison Sunday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox, Prof. Alva Burch and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Millikan and family of Hopkins were visiting E. E. Millikan, Sunday.

Mrs. Elta Jones and daughter Pauline were in St. Joseph shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg were in Maryville shopping, Saturday.

Prof. Broadbent and family were in Maryville, Saturday.

Ray Baublits returned to his home in Colorado Springs, Colo., called by the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foland and family of Grant City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Sunday.

Guy Simmons and Miss Goldie Simmons went to St. Joseph Sunday evening and returned Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Conn and daughter, Vashti, Mrs. J. C. Peterson and daughter, Blanche and Mrs. Harry Fryar and son of Ravenwood were shopping in Parnell Thursday.

Adolph Ringel of St. Joseph was visiting friends in Parnell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Busby and children of Maryville visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, and children Junior, and Jerry of Maryville, spent Sunday with relatives in Parnell.

Mr. William Welling of Leon, Ia., spent the week end with J. A. Ranson and family.

Miss Hazel Miller returned to her school work at Chillicothe, Sunday.

Poultry

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $3.00 per 100. Phone 9-13 thru Quitman. Mrs. R. M. Logan. 5-11*

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Mahood and Tallant strains direct. Winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Missouri. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100 prepaid. Anna Ordning, Savannah, Missouri. M27-A26*

FOR SALE—Bantam eggs; Leona Belcher, route 7. Hanamo 2M 8-10

Chicks, S. C. Reds, purebred, from hatch April 12. Also brood hens. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 8-10*

FOR SALE—2 good used incubators 150 and 180 egg size. Case Furniture Exchange. 10-12

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. $4 per 100. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. M18-A18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town. Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

Thompson's S. C. Reds, first prize winners 1922 and 1923, also sweepstakes, heavy layers. Eggs for hatching, pen eggs, $3.50 per setting, range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid or $3.50 when not shipped. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction, Mo. M13-A13*

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds, purebred exclusive; dark red Hogan tested flock, two pens standard bred $1.50 and $2.00 per 16; range $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. A7-M6

NO. 888.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

at Maryville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$438,099.47
Loans, real estate	195,592.88
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	183,648.82
Cash items	8,215.70
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	37,474.72
Other resources (please itemize):	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	105,250.00
Total	$971,281.59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	15,788.24
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	10,972.84
Individual deposits subject to check	497,867.43
Time certificates of deposit	259,404.32
Savings deposits	62,248.76
Total	$971,281.59

State of Missouri,
County of Nodaway, ss:

We, James B. Robinson, as president, and J. D. Richey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Pres.
J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 16, 1926.)

(Seal) H. E. HUDSON, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
F. P. ROBINSON,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
J. D. RICHEY,
Directors.

EVERY STREET IN MARYVILLE

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak?
Distressed with urinary ills,
Want a reliable kidney remedy?
Don't have to look far. Use what Maryville people recommend. Every street in Maryville has its cases.
Here's one Maryville man's experience.

Let Louis Anderson, 804 N. Walnut St., tell it. He says: "I had a bad fall which left by back in poor condition. I suffered for some time from dull pains which caught me in the small of my back and my back was lame and sore. I felt miserable and worn out and was hardly able to be about. I read of Doan's Pills in a local paper and purchased some. The first box brought great relief and after I had taken three boxes I was cured of the attack. I highly recommend Doan's Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Anderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

END RHEUMATISM WITH BUHLER OIL.

When rheumatic suffering seems unbearable, try Buhler Oil and you will find quick relief. Within a few minutes after you apply this new German discovery, you feel remarkable relief from pain. It penetrates, helps neutralize the pains that come with rheumatism and the torture is quickly relieved.

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Miss Mildred LaFavor went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Johnson of Sheridan spent the week end with Mrs. John Dinsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birkenholz of Quitman were visiting in Parnell Sunday evening.

Miss Armenia Wilson went home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kibbles were dinner guests of Loran Long and family of Ravenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Graham Mo., was visiting William Beekman, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Sheley entertained at six o'clock dinner at her home in Hopkins. Plates were laid for Miss Bernice Cox, Miss Mildred LaFavor, Mr. Clarence Hutchison, Oscar Frawley and Doyle Spoonemore.

Kansas City, Kans., April 10.—Unemployment in Kansas City is decreasing and the number of available jobs is increasing steadily, a report by the Kansas Free Employment bureau for the past week discloses.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Lawrence, Kans., April 10.—Nearly 700 degrees will be awarded by the University of Kansas at its fifty-second annual commencement June 10. A list made public by the Registrar contains the names of 148 students who have completed their work since last June, and have already been voted their degrees.

Fully half the degrees are from the college of liberal arts and will receive A. B. degrees.

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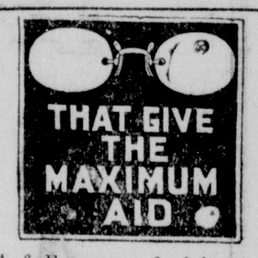

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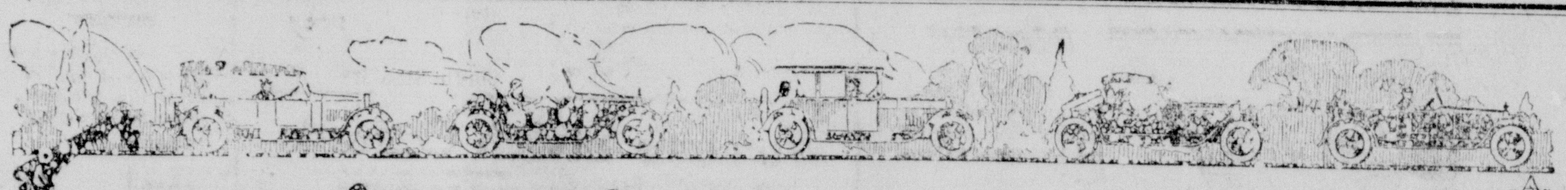

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Illustrated are Women's Chamoisuede Gloves in two of the most popular Spring styles. Those on the left are trimmed with allover applique in a contrasting shade, while the gloves on the right are hemstitched and embroidered in a contrasting shade. Sizes 6 to 9. Pair

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Sizes for Women and Misses

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Fine grade lisle hose with double mercerized heel, toe and top..39c and 49c

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Good fitting Brassieres, fancy striped material.

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In Popular Non-Lacing Styles

Women have long felt the need of just this kind of corset! Scientific in make; pliant and well-fitting, insuring an attractive figure because it brings out the best contour of the form. Illustrated is one of the popular styles of

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$1.98 Made with gored front, conforming to lines of the figure; wide surgical elastic panels at sides and 2" elastic band at top, giving perfect fit without lacing, and necessary support to the figure without constriction. Attractively finished with pink and blue elastic trim at top. A very desirable value.

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Attractive assortment of fashionable shapes made of Cobra, Pin Seal, Sheepskin and Patent Leather; beautifully lined; several compartments; each fitted with mirror Remarkable values at

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Strong durable nets made of human hair.

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Women's good quality hose, 12 strand pure silk with mercerized heel, toe, and garter top to add to their durability. Our low price, only

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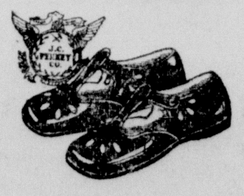
Strap Sandals
Infants'—Children's



Patent sandals with front strap. Plain toe. Turn sole. Spring heel.

$1.69 $1.89

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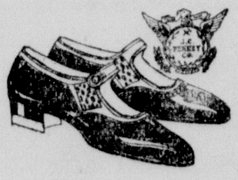
Patent Pumps
Misses' Smart Style



Strap and collar of beige elk. Collar neatly trimmed with patent panel. Plain toe. Rubber top lift.

$3.49

Button Shoes
For Little Children

Patent button shoes with white cabaretta top. Soft soles for tender feet. Sizes 0 to 4. At the low price of

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This New Styled Black Satin Pump

Women's one strap, two button pumps with plain toe. Satin covered military heels. Smart footwear economically priced.

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